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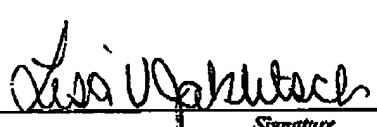
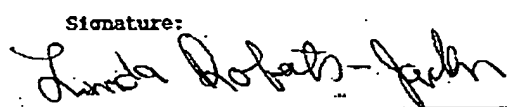
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>FIS920040274US1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Merwah, Pashkar K.</b>					
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the present invention on the merits, please amend the claims as follows and base the prosecution on the merits on the claims as amended herein.